

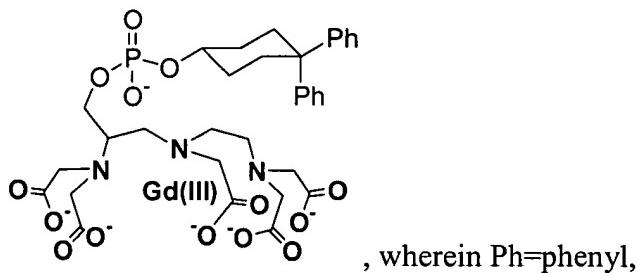
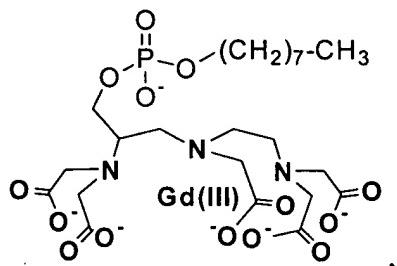
Amendments to the Claims:

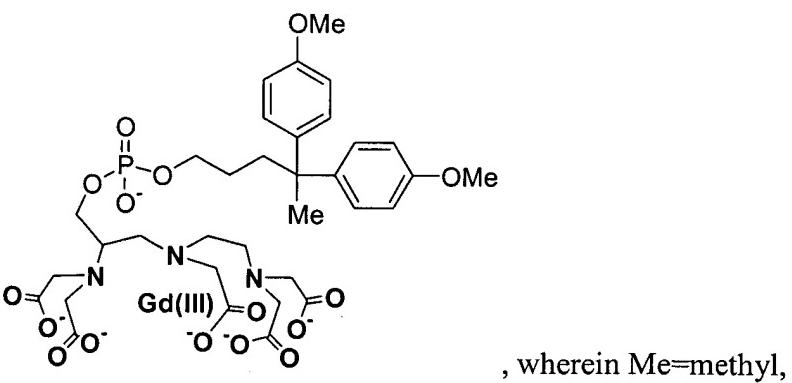
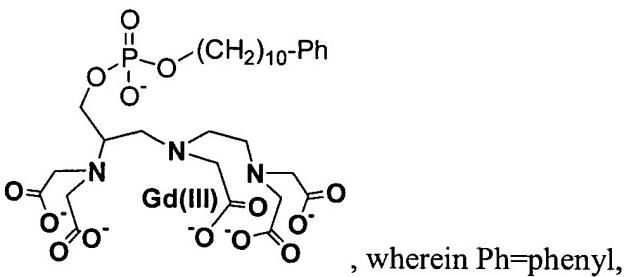
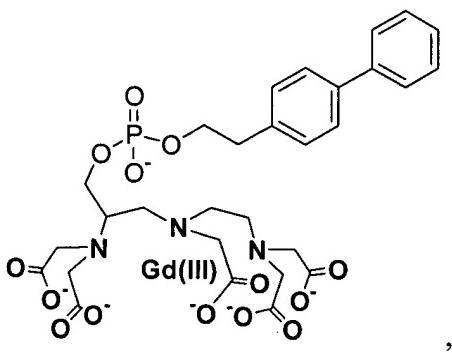
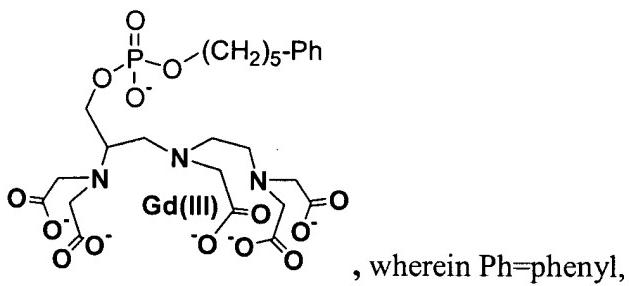
This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

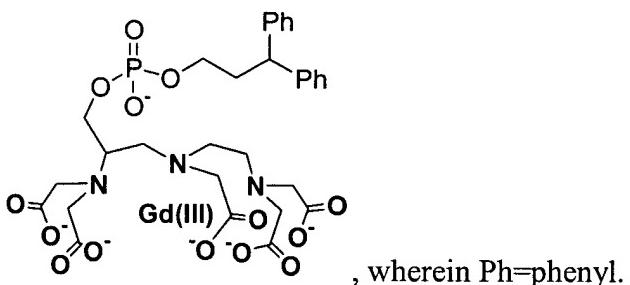
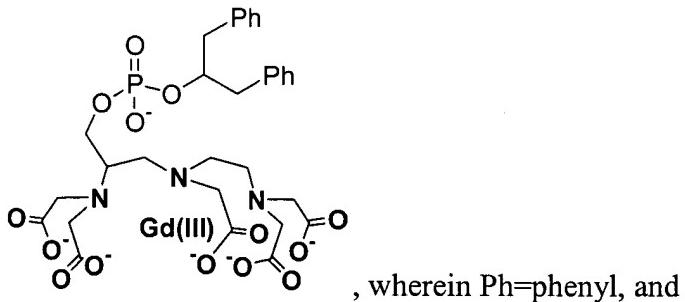
Listing of Claims:

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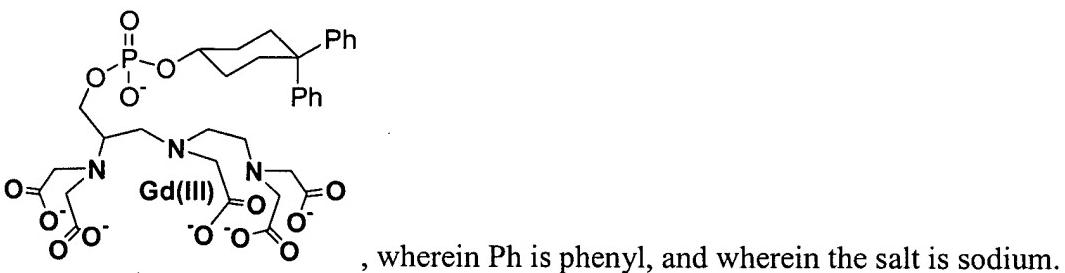
103. (previously presented) A pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a diagnostic imaging contrast agent having a structure selected from the group consisting of:



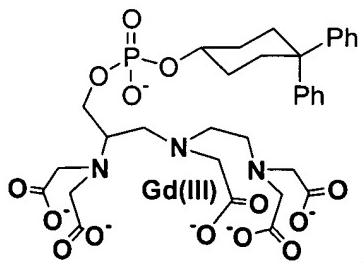




104. (previously presented) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 103, wherein the salt is selected from the group consisting of calcium, sodium, N-methyl-glucamine, and mixtures thereof.
105. (previously presented) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 103, wherein the diagnostic imaging contrast agent has the structure:

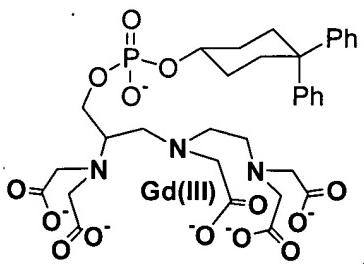


106. (previously presented) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 103, wherein the diagnostic imaging contrast agent has the structure:



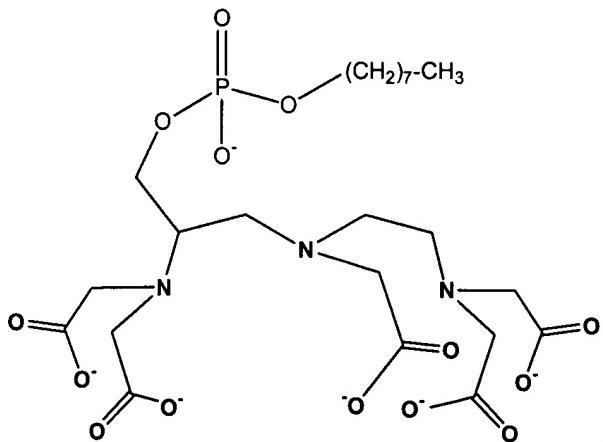
, wherein Ph is phenyl, and wherein the salt is N-methyl-glucamine.

107. (previously presented) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 103, wherein the diagnostic imaging contrast agent has the structure:

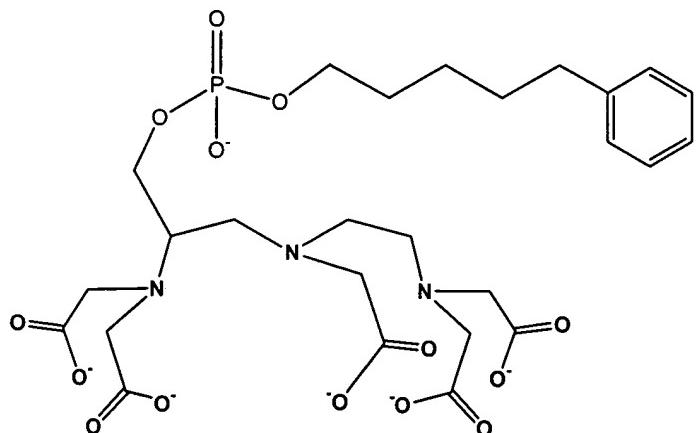


, wherein Ph is phenyl, and wherein the salt is a mixture of sodium and N-methyl-glucamine.

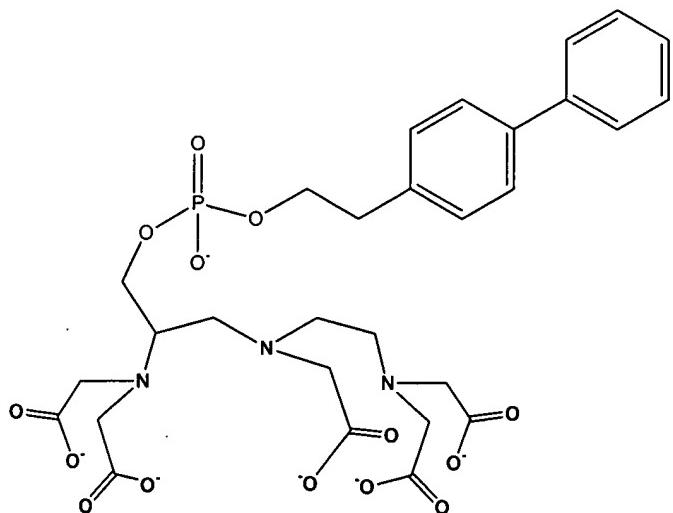
108. (previously presented) A chelating ligand having the structure:



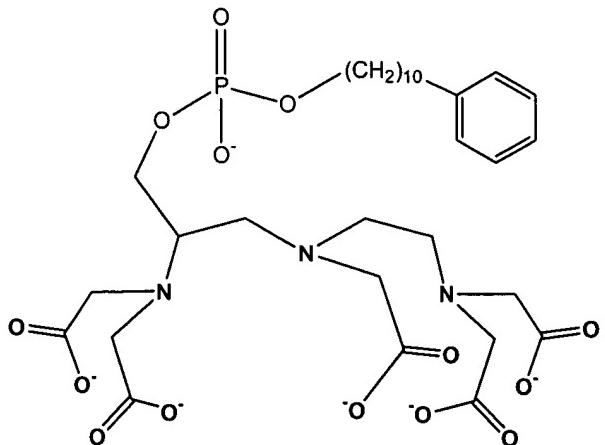
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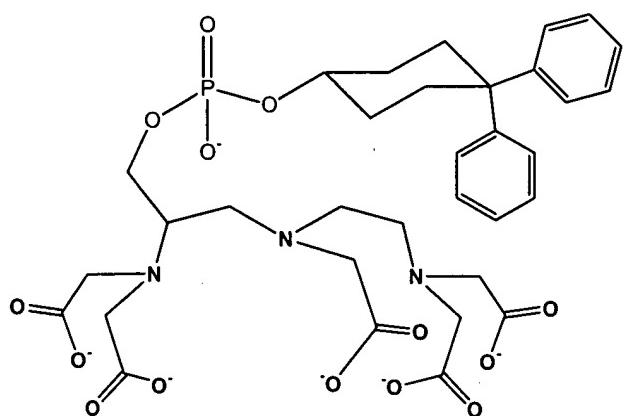
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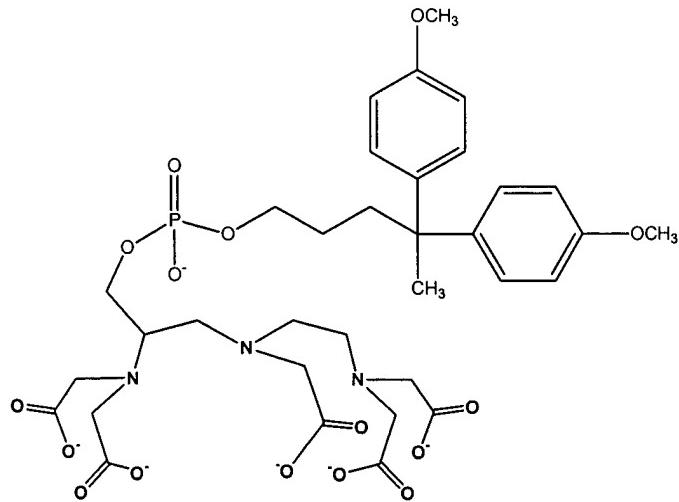
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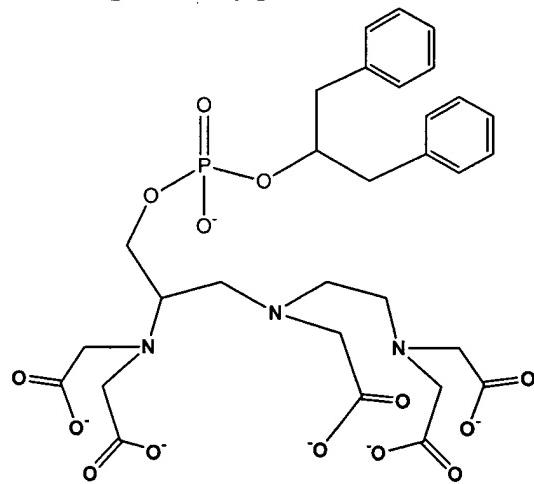
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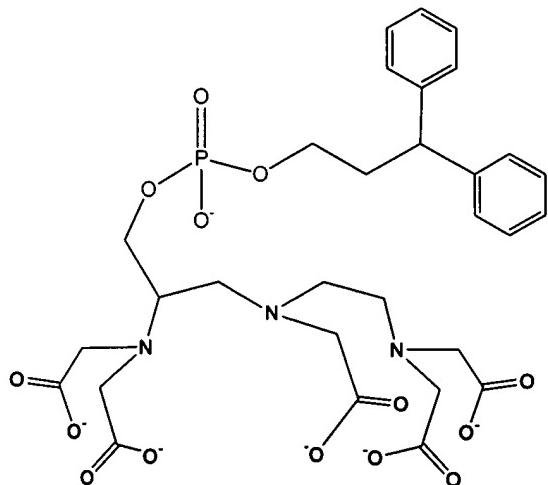
113. (previously presented) A chelating ligand having the structure:



114. (previously presented) A chelating ligand having the structure:



115. (previously presented) A chelating ligand having the structure:



116. (previously presented) A pharmaceutically acceptable salt of a chelating ligand according to any of claims 108-115.

117. (currently amended) The pharmaceutically acceptable salt of claim 112116, wherein the salt is selected from the group consisting of calcium, sodium, N-methyl-glucamine, and mixtures thereof.